

In Loving Memory of



Sandy Talley

Sunrise
March 5, 1918

Sunset
March 26, 2005

Homegoing Services
Monday, April 4, 2005
11:00 a.m.

Bishop Donald E. Green, Senior Pastor
San Francisco Christian Center
5825 Mission Street
San Francisco, California

Rev. Roderick V. Gittens, Associate Pastor
Officiating

OBITUARY

Sandy Talley was born March 5, 1918, in Lillie, Louisiana, to James and Henrietta Talley. He was the third of seven children—three sons and four daughters. His parents, his brothers, and two of his sisters preceded him in death.

As a child, the family moved to El Dorado, Arkansas, where he was educated in the public schools.

When an adult, Sandy went back to Louisiana and married Ruby Talley. To this union four children were born, two sons and two daughters. His daughter, Louise, preceded him in death in 1956. The marriage ended in divorce.

Sandy returned to El Dorado, Arkansas and on October 26, 1942, was united in marriage to Tyler Mae Johnson. To this union seven children were born, four daughters and three sons. One son, Donald, also preceded him in death in 1999.

In March 1944, the family moved to San Francisco, California.

His employment in California included, a Shipfitter at Bethlehem Steel Corporation; and work in the San Francisco Naval Shipyard. He then changed his vocation and became a Cement Mason, employed through Union Local 580. He continued in this occupation until his retirement in 1980. For several years after retirement, he was self-employed.

Sandy Talley loved his family and was an excellent provider. His children described him as a father with a quiet spirit, yet a strict disciplinarian. He was also a man with a unique sense of humor.

He received Jesus Christ as his Savior at San Francisco Christian Center in 1988. He especially enjoyed being a member of the Men of Issachar. He was a faithful member until his health precluded his attendance.

Brother Talley departed this life on March 26, 2005. He leaves to cherish his memory, Tyler, his loving wife for 62 years; four sons—Joe Talley (wife, Shirley) of Pensacola, Florida, Pearzeal of Bernice, Louisiana, Kenneth Talley of San Francisco, California, and Rodney Talley (wife, Sharon), of Vacaville, California; five daughters—Pearlene Evans of Detroit, Michigan, Margie Lenox (husband John), of Oakland, California, Joyce Smith of Oakland, California, Diane Evans (husband, Gary) of San Francisco, California, and Sandra Browning (husband, Joe), of Gilroy, California; two sisters—Fannie Lee Thompson (husband O.T.) of El Dorado, Arkansas, and Christine Snowden of Phoenix, Arizona; thirty-nine (39) grandchildren; twenty-four (24) great-grandchildren; and five (5) great-great grandchildren; brother-in-law, Roy Johnson (wife, Kathy) of Hayward, California; sister-in-law, Lizzie Johnson of San Francisco, California; nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of relatives and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude.....

Processional

Opening Prayer Rev. Joe L. Taybron

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Rev. William A. Betts

Psalm 27:1-5

New Testament Rev. Roderick Gittens

John 14:1-6

Solo Sis. Brenda Lowe

Remarks Friends and Family

(Limited to two minutes)

Solo Adisa Browning

"Because He Lives"

Obituary/Acknowledgements Sis. Mary Briggs

Pictorial Tribute

Solo Sis. Betty Green

Words of Comfort Bishop Donald E. Green

Senior Pastor

Parting Views

Recessional

The Pallbearers

Joe Browning
Paul Carrington
Gary Evans

David Eison
Lonald Wishom
Richard Scott

Honorary Pallbearers

<i>R.T. Bolton</i>	<i>Joe Talley</i>
<i>Charles Carrington</i>	<i>Kenneth Talley</i>
<i>Charles Johnson</i>	<i>Rodney Talley</i>
<i>James Lewis</i>	<i>Arnold Williams</i>

TO OUR COMFORTERS

Our family is comforted by your prayers and outpouring of love and appreciation that you have showered upon us during this time of bereavement and the celebration of the Homegoing of our husband and father. God keep you all and hold you in the palm of His hand.

Internment:

*Olivet Memorial Park
1601 Hillside Boulevard
Colma, California*

Repast:

*San Francisco Christian Center
5845 Mission Street
San Francisco, California*

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

*Lewis and Ribbs
6424 Third Street
San Francisco, California*